

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NOS. 2017-207-E and 2017-305-E Order No. 2018-5-H

JANUARY 5, 2018

Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") for establishment of an extended deadline for the filing of a responsive pleading to the Motion to Compel filed by the Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club ("FOE/SC")

HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

After discussions between counsel for FOE/SC and SCE&G, counsel for FOE/SC has granted counsel for SCE&G an extension of time until January 16, 2018 to file a response to the FOE/SC Motion to Compel originally filed in Docket No. 2017-207-E. The two parties are now in agreement as to this date. Accordingly, SCE&G requests that it be allowed to file its responsive pleading to the Motion to Compel no later than January 16, 2018. The request is granted. SCE&G may file with the Commission and serve on FOE/SC its response to the FOE/SC Motion to Compel on or before January 16, 2018.